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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition. I live in a rural community and local broadband providers are critical so that the service and prices are better. This gives the consumer a better choice as to what they receive as compared to the big companies. My telephone is connected to my computer services and the price for both of them are much more satisfactry than if they weren't available.

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